REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication:	Tasty Teens #32
Other Known Title:	Not Stated
Format:	DVD Slick
Director/Author:	Not Applicable
Producer/Publisher:	Not Applicable
Country of Origin:	USA
Language:	English
Classification:	Objectionable.
Descriptive Note:	Not Applicable
Display Conditions:	Not Applicable
Date of entry in Register:	11 February 2005
Date of direction to issue a label:	Not Applicable
Applicant:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
OFLC No:	401346
Unexcised version of publication:	Not Applicable

	Components	Running time
Menu:		
Feature:		
Other timed components:		
Total running time:		

Excisions: No Excisions Recommended

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

Summary of reasons for classification:

The DVD slick entitled *Tasty Teens #32* is classified as: Objectionable.

This classification is because the publication tends to promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes.

The publication is a sheet of paper with brightly-coloured photographs and captions printed on it. The publication folds to slip into a DVD case. The overriding impression given by the publication is of a multitude of sexual images of young women. The captions strengthen the impression of the women's youth by using phrases including "These teens are seconds over 18!" Thus the publication links the notions of young persons and sexual activity, thereby presenting sex with young persons as a viable activity.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that tend to promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes.